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This is how it is done!

Murdoch editors told to 'kill Whitlam' in 1975

Exclusive – June 28, 2014 - 6:32AM

News Corporation chief Rupert Murdoch directed his editors to "kill Whitlam" some 10 months before the downfall of Gough Whitlam's Labor government, according to a newly released United States diplomatic report.

The US National Archives has just declassified a secret diplomatic telegram dated January 20, 1975 that sheds new light on Murdoch's involvement in the tumultuous events of Australia's 1975 constitutional crisis.

Entitled "Australian publisher privately turns on Prime Minister," the telegram from US Consul-General in Melbourne, Robert Brand, reported to the State Department that "Rupert Murdoch has issued [a] confidential instruction to editors of newspapers he controls to 'Kill Whitlam'".

Describing Mr Murdoch as "the l'enfant terrible of Australian journalism," Mr Brand noted that Mr Murdoch had been "the principal publisher supporting the Whitlam election effort in 1972 Labor victory".

With a publishing empire that included *The Australian* as well as daily or Sunday newspapers in every

Australian capital, Mr Murdoch's new editorial direction was seen as a critical political development.



Illustration: Ron Tandberg

"If Murdoch attack directed against Whitlam personally this could presage hard times for Prime Minister; but if

against Labor government would be dire news for party," Mr Brand telegraphed.

The consul-general's urgent report was prompted by US Labour Attache Edward Labatt who drew upon a range of confidential union and business sources, including people working for News Limited newspapers, to report on industrial relations and political developments.

Mr Brand's telegram makes it clear the words "kill Whitlam" were a political direction to News Limited newspapers and not a physical threat to the prime minister.

The consul-general's January, 1975 telegram has only been declassified this week after Fairfax Media applied for access 10 months ago. The identity of Labor Attache Labatt's confidential source of information has been redacted.



All smiles: Rupert Murdoch leaves News UK's London office this week. Photo: AFP

Other diplomatic cables [previously released by the US National Archives and published by WikiLeaks](#) in mid-2013 revealed that Mr Murdoch foresaw the downfall of Whitlam's Labor government a year before its dismissal.

In November, 1974, US Ambassador Marshall Green reported to Washington that Murdoch privately predicted that "Australian elections are likely to take

place in about one year, sparked by refusal of appropriations in the Senate".

One year later, on November 11, 1975 Governor-General Sir John Kerr dismissed Mr Whitlam as the prime minister after the Liberal-Country Party opposition blocked the budget in the Senate.

Although Murdoch believed he played "a substantial role" in Labor's 1972 election victory, his enthusiasm for Whitlam had quickly waned.

"He expects to support the opposition in the next election," Ambassador Green reported in November, 1974.

The newly released US cable reveals Mr Murdoch's political shift was quickly confirmed, at least 10 months before Kerr's dismissal of the government.

News Limited newspapers savaged Whitlam and strongly backed opposition leader Malcolm Fraser, so much so that journalists at *The Australian* took industrial action in protest.

The Labor Party was crushed at the polls and did not return to power until 1983.

Mr Fraser acknowledged Murdoch's support but said the newspaper proprietor's political role is easily overstated given the collapse in public support for the scandal-ridden Whitlam government.

"Rupert had influential newspapers, certainly, but I don't think it affected the election outcome," Mr Fraser said.

John Menadue, News Limited general manager in the early 1970s, expressed surprise that Murdoch might have given an editorial direction as "blatant" as "kill Whitlam".

Mr Menadue, who was head of the prime minister's department from 1974-76, said Mr Murdoch's "modus operandi was more cautious, more subtle in those days, but I wouldn't dismiss it ... he's certainly more blatant now ... more extreme right wing."

News Corporation did not respond to questions about Mr Murdoch's role in the political events of 1975. But on Friday Mr Murdoch visited the headquarters of his British newspaper division in London after his protegee Rebekah Brooks was cleared of phone hacking at the most high-profile trial and biggest police investigation of recent times.

The 83-year-old US-based media mogul flew in to hold discussions with staff after the trial of former *News of the World* journalists concluded with a former editor of the tabloid New of the World Andy Coulson being convicted of hacking.

News UK is the parent company of *The Sun*, *The Times*, *The Sunday Times* and the now-defunct *News of the World*.

Australian-born Murdoch was photographed being driven away from a property in Mayfair in central London on Thursday, reading a copy of *The Sun*, and then went to the offices in Wapping, east London. He has yet to comment on the outcome of the eight-month hacking trial.

<http://www.smh.com.au/national/murdoch-editors-told-to-kill-whitlam-in-1975-20140627-zson7.html>

Now to incessant anti-German propaganda working its charm

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World War Cup 30,000 'Nazi' tweets during US- Germany

Twitter users employed the term about 3.4
times per second during the match

By Times of Israel staff June 28, 2014, 7:01 pm [1](#)



Germany's forward Thomas Mueller (C-L) hugs Germany's forward Miroslav Klose after a Group G football match between US and Germany at the Pernambuco Arena in Recife during the 2014 FIFA World Cup on June 26, 2014. Photo credit: AFP/Nelson Almeida.

Twitter users tweeted posts containing the word "Nazi" or "Nazis" more than three times per second during the US-Germany World Cup match on Thursday.

Users tweeted some form of the word a total of 30,209 times during the match, according to a graphic shared by a Twitter user and published on the blog ["Regressing,"](#) which broke the game down into 15 second intervals and measured how many occurred within that time frame.

Not surprisingly, spikes in Third Reich-related tweets corresponded with plays that were in Germany's favor. After German forward Thomas Mueller scored the only goal of the match, users bombarded the social network with more than 20 Nazi tweets per second at one point. US midfielder Kyle Beckerman's yellow card resulted in around nine per second during one interval; and when the game ended in a 1-0 win for Germany users vented (or possibly celebrated, depending on where they were from) with about 11 per second.

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The word "Nazi" was tweeted 30,209 times (3.4 per SECOND) during the U.S.-Germany [#WorldCup](#) game. [#USA #GER 2:11 AM - 28 Jun 2014](#)

One of the referees also caused a storm of about 7.5 Nazi tweets per second at one point after he used a hand that somewhat resembled a Nazi salute gesture while making a call:

The game is fixed look at this ref bra... He a Nazi
<http://www.timesofisrael.com/30000-nazi-tweets-during-usa-germany/>

1st New World synagogue, next to World Cup Brazil's Recife, home of Fan Fest, is also site of first Jewish house of worship in Americas

By [Brett Martel](#) June 30, 2014, 1:27 am [0](#)



In this June 24, 2014 photo, a street sign for Rua do Bom Jesus decorates the side of a Jewish memorial and cultural center in Recife, Brazil. Photo credit: AP Photo/Brett Martel.

RECIFE, Brazil (AP) — A short walk from the World Cup Fan Fest site in a neighborhood known as "Recife Antiga," or "Old Recife," is a cobblestone street called Rua do Bom Jesus.

In the middle of the block is a two-story, tan-painted stucco building with arched windows and doors that has been an attraction for those interested in religious history — Jewish history, in particular.

The building sits upon the ruins of what is widely accepted to have been the first synagogue built in the Americas.

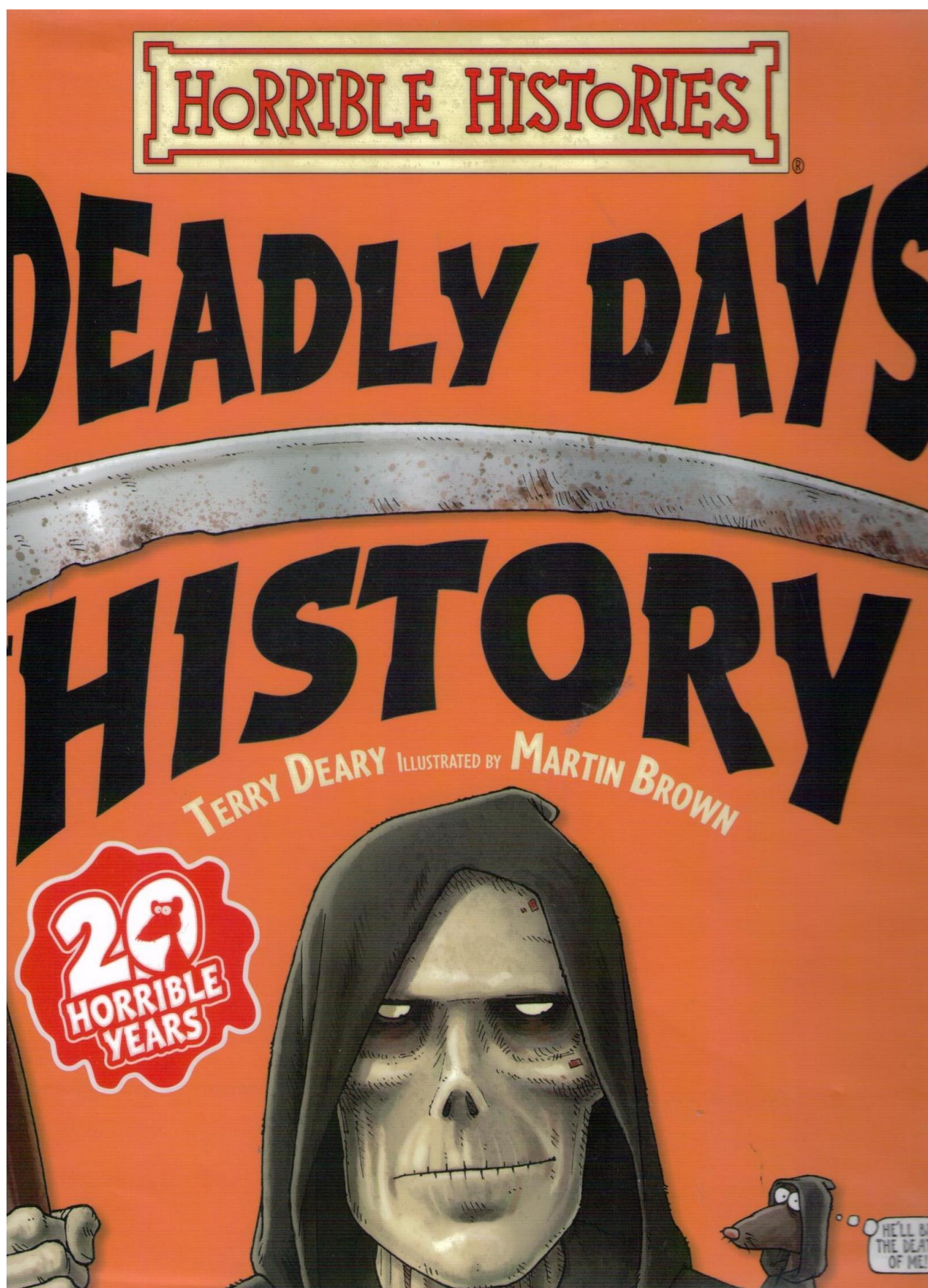
In fact, the first Jewish community in New York was comprised of the same people who prayed at Kahal Zur Israel, near the port of Recife, in the first half of the 1600s, but who were forced out when Portuguese colonists retook power in the area from the Dutch (and changed the name of the street once called Roa dos Judeus.)

The building is now a Jewish memorial and cultural center. It was restored to look much as the synagogue would have when it was the center of Jewish life in Recife. The restoration also includes viewing areas of ruins discovered below ground level, including a ritual bath called a mikvah.

Recife was initially settled by the Portuguese in the 1530s, but the Dutch invaded in 1630 and ruled the region for 24 years. It was during this period that Jews who had previously settled in Amsterdam, many of them of Portuguese descent, began moving to Recife for business and religious purposes.

<http://www.timesofisrael.com/1st-new-world-synagogue-next-to-world-cup/>

Here is an extract from a public library picture book first published in 1993 and now re-published twenty years later...



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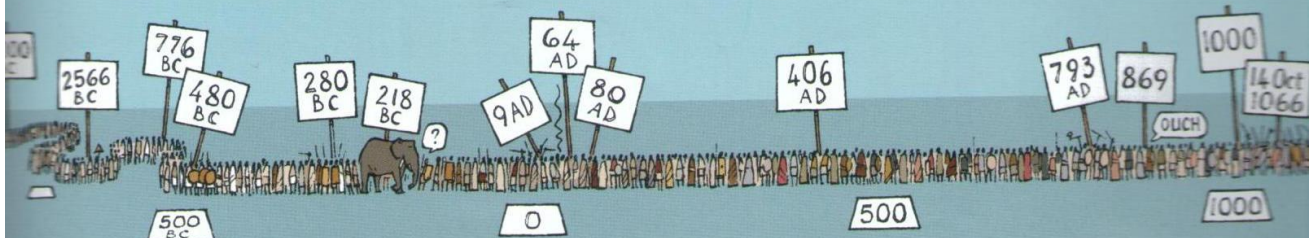
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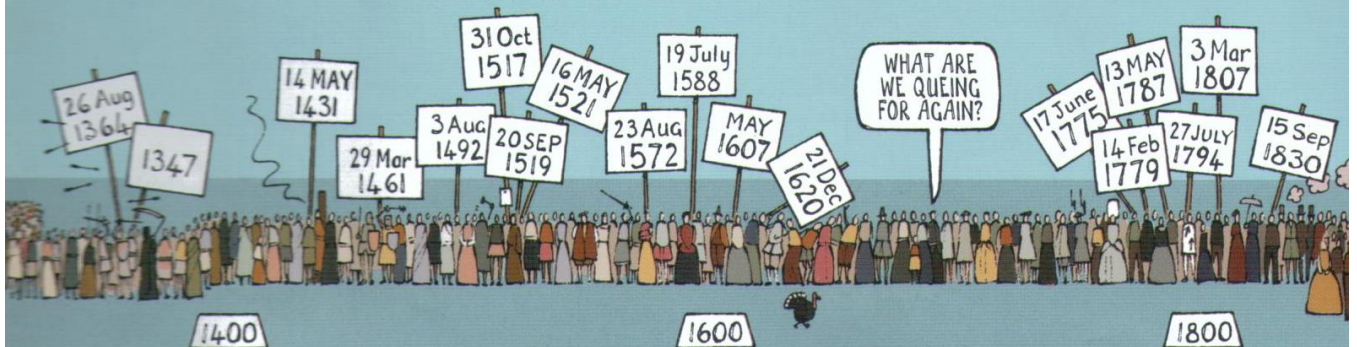
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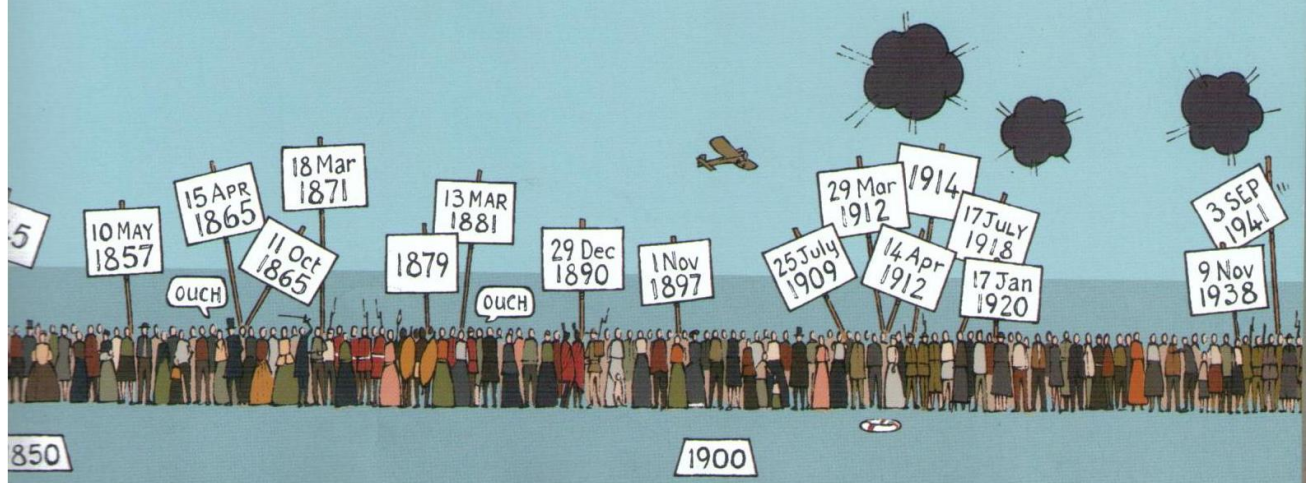
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INTRODUCTION

History has been around for nearly 5,000 years. Before that we say it's 'prehistoric' ... you know, stone-agers hunting all day with wooden spears and coming home to caves with no television.

Then, 2,500 years ago, the first real history books were written by an ancient Greek called Herodotus. He gathered all the facts about the past, checked them and put them in order. He got the name 'Father of History'.



But even Herodotus couldn't tell every story of what every person did every day in history. It would be a book as tall as a mountain and it would be very, very boring.

He just picked the big, BIG, B-I-G bits. The events that changed the world.

All historians do that. But Horrible Histories pick the bits that are B-I-G and HORRIBLE. The dreadful days of death, disease, danger and dancing. (Yes. Dancing.)

Even a horrible history of the world would make such a big book we would use all the wood in the world to print it ... and we'd all die of Dutch Elm disease. (With no elms to eat the Dutch Elm beetles would start eating us instead.)



We can't have that. What we need is a book that tells you only the top 50 of the filthy and foul facts.

Seventy-two Horrible Historians worked day and night for 18 years to read a pile of history books as tall as the Eiffel Tower. They chose the best of the best.

What happened to them, you ask? Tragedy.

When the pile of books blew over they were all crushed (horribly). Luckily they had just finished this book ... well, not so lucky for the 72 horrible historians, but lucky for you.

Read on ...





GERMANY, AROUND 5000 BC

THE FIRST MASSACRE, TALHEIM

History has always been horrible. It seems that humans have been killing other humans forever.

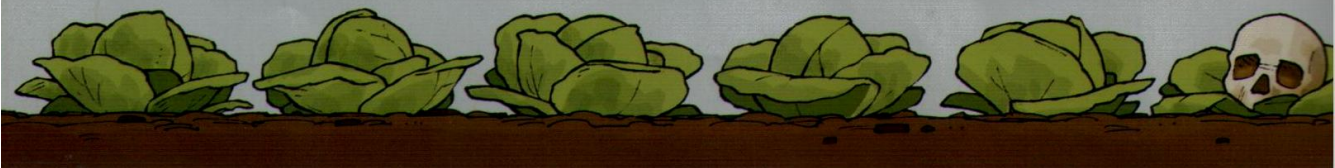
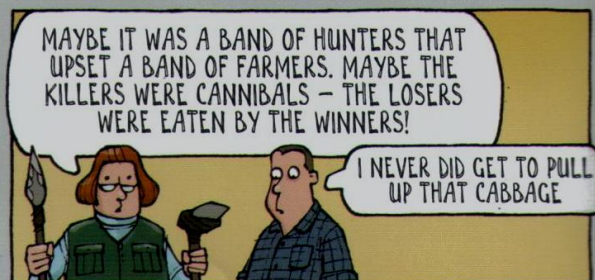
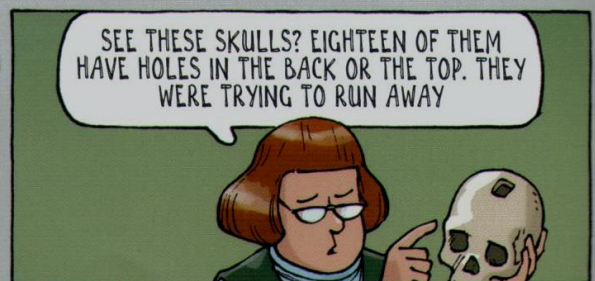
There are ancient graves showing skeletons of humans who died with chopped bodies and smashed skulls. Those hacked humans died 34,000 years ago. So, Horrible History has seen at least 34,000 years of murder and misery.

In 1983, a man in Talheim, Germany, went out to his garden to dig up a cabbage for lunch and found human bones. (That is enough to put you off your Sunday dinner.)

The police were called. They dug and found hundreds of bones. Was the cabbage man a serial killer ... had he killed cornflakes for breakfast? (Was he a cereal killer?)

No. Doctors said the bones were 7,000 years old. Police said it was too late to catch the killers.

Then the archaeologists had a look and found 34 skeletons...



In Herxheim, Germany, an ancient grave was full of people massacred for another popular reason – religion. The Herxheim heads had been chopped off and stuck up high on poles.

An early sacrifice to the gods. Gods cause an awful lot of trouble.





GERMANY, 9 NOVEMBER 1938

KRISTALLNACHT

Germany was in a mess after being beaten in the First World War. Along came a young man called Adolf Hitler who said he would sort it out ... if the people gave him power.

He was made leader of the Nazi party and he gathered a gang of about 15,000 bully boys – storm troopers in brown shirts.

Adolf Hitler said the Jews in Germany were to blame for them losing the war. In Paris a young Jew bought a gun and shot one of Hitler's men. That was just the excuse the Nazis needed to start destroying Jews in Germany.

On 9 November 1938, Hitler sent his storm troopers to punish the Jews. The bullies...

- ✱ Smashed the windows of Jewish shops, homes and prayer houses (synagogues). That's why it is known as 'Kristallnacht' – 'crystal-night', or 'the night of broken glass'.
- ✱ Arrested healthy young Jewish men and sent them to work in concentration camps.
- ✱ Burned down the homes of ordinary Jewish people.
- ✱ Beat men, women and children as they ran into the streets, and robbed their homes.
- ✱ Attacked Jewish cemeteries and tore down gravestones.

Many German people hated what they saw but couldn't stop Hitler's thugs. Other

Germans came onto the streets and cheered the storm troopers – they held up their babies to watch the 'fun'. They even forced the Jews to scrub the pavements.

The men in the concentration camps suffered torture and beating. A Brit newspaper reported on one group of 62 Jewish prisoners who were beaten until they dropped, then beaten again ...

By the end, twelve of the 62 were dead, their skulls smashed. The others were all unconscious. The eyes of some had been knocked out, their faces flattened and shapeless.



The Nazis said the Jews were a problem. They came up with a 'Final Solution' ... kill them ALL. Six million died horribly in the next six years ... but it all started with Kristallnacht.

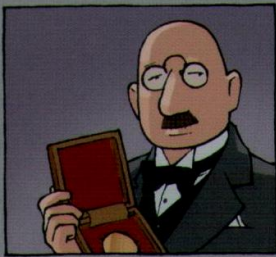


POLAND, 3 SEPTEMBER 1941

AUSCHWITZ

History has always been horrible. But in many ways it has become worse. The more humans invent clever things, the more the clever things can be used to murder people.

Hitler had some crazy ideas. Dreadful and deadly ideas. He thought the people of northern Europe were the best and should rule the world. Other people – ‘under-humans’ – could be slaves, or die. And to help them die, he had a gas called Zyklon B...



ZYKLON B'S TERRIBLE TIMETABLE

1918 Dr Fritz Haber wins the famous Nobel Prize for his clever work developing artificial fertilizers. He also invents poison gases in the First World War – he is even on the battlefield to help release the gases. His wife Clara hates his work so much she shoots herself.

1920s The gas Zyklon B is invented by Dr Fritz Haber's company to kill insects like lice that crawl through clothes.

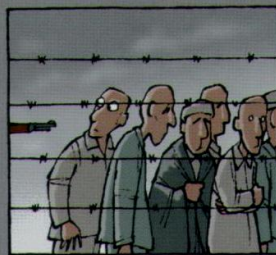
1933 The Nazis start to attack Jews in Germany. Dr Haber is a Jew. Even though he is a German poison-gas hero he runs away to Switzerland and dies.

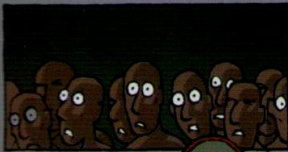
1939 The Second World War starts. The Nazis want to see if Zyklon B will kill people quickly. They test it on some mentally ill patients to see how well it works.

1940 The Nazis start to fill up their concentration camps with Jews, gypsies, beggars, tramps and criminals. They test the gas on 250 gypsy CHILDREN in the Buchenwald concentration camp

3 September 1941 The real mass killing begins. In June 575 sick prisoners are gassed with Zyklon B at Auschwitz camp. They are too ill to work and too useless to feed.

January 1942 The top Nazis come up with a plan to get rid of the Jews completely by executing them all. They call it the ‘Final Solution’ – kill 11 million Jews. New death camps are built.





April 1942 Now Jews, Russian soldiers and sick prisoners are being sent to be executed – 2,000 at a time in Auschwitz. Pellets of Zyklon B are dropped into the death chambers. Those inside die in 20 minutes. Nazi doctor Johann Kremer said...



Shouting and screaming of the victims could be heard through the opening and it was clear that they fought for their lives.

Zyklon B's inventor, Dr Fritz Haber, was dead by the time his gas was used against the Jews in Europe.

But his Jewish family was not. Haber's relatives were among the six million Jews who died in the death camps. Some died from disease, cold, bullets and torture. Many died from Haber's gas.

And that is probably the horriblest history of all.

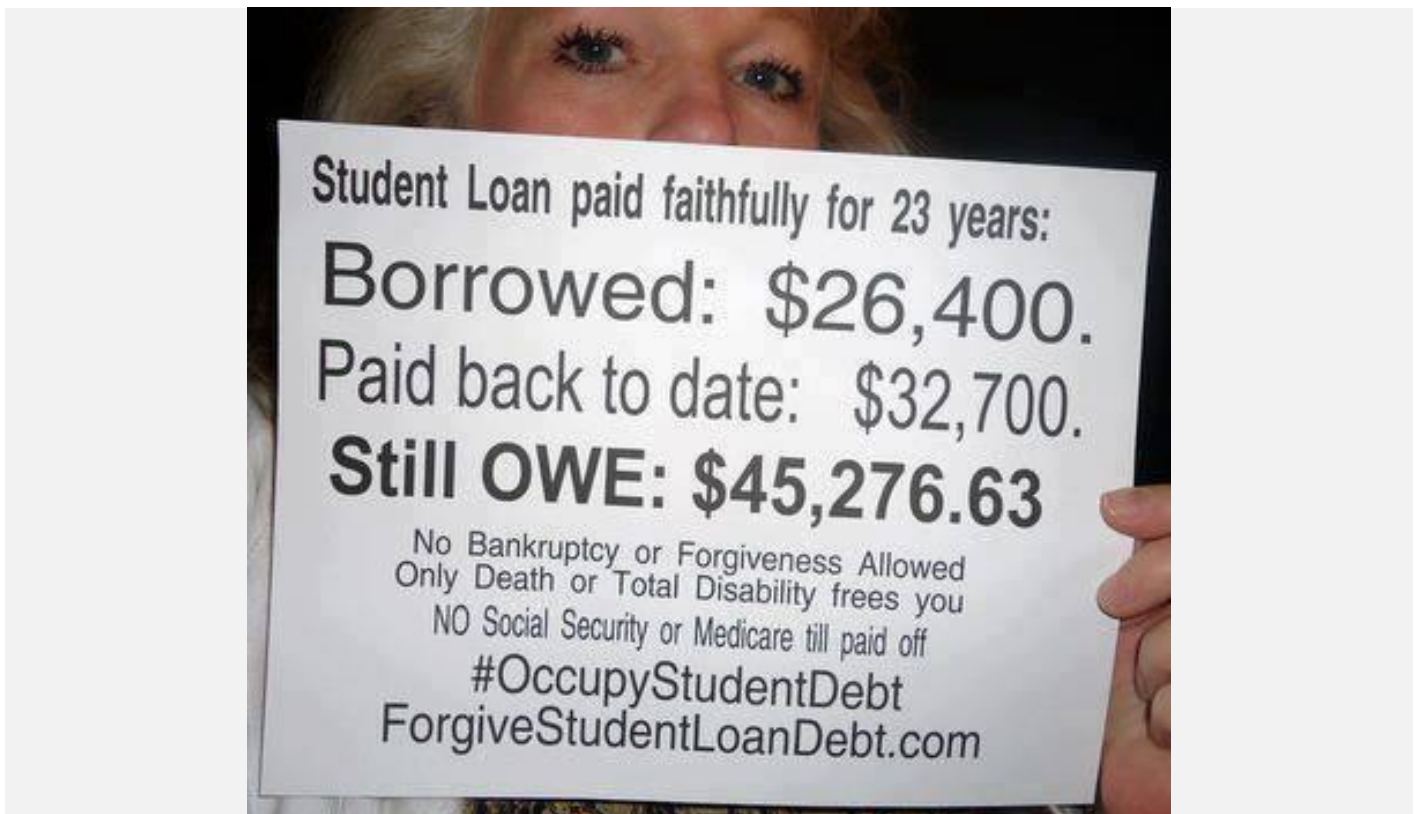


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Hamsun was a wonderful man. If you read his books you will find that they have been written simply, but are blessed with genius – Stephen Goodson

From: danaemet1@bigpond.com

Sent: 02 June 2014 08:39 PM

Subject: Fw: Inconvenient History Website

I have looked at the life story of Knut Hamsun, the great Norwegian author. He was a man with a rare conscience for Europe!

How can it be that the rest of Europe was supposedly unaware of the unbelievable crimes of the Bolsheviks in the Ukraine, when both Quisling and Fridtjof Nansen were trying to aid those people and surely not in secret either. No doubt all of the European governments must have known the hell of the deliberate famine in the Ukraine. But the Jewish Bolsheviks could do no wrong! And now, what is going on in the Ukraine? Is history repeating itself? We know of the fate of Vidkun Quisling and the continued slandering of his name. Oh, perfide Albion!

Dagmar Brenne

"Quisling had previously assisted the famous explorer Fridtjof Nansen in a relief program in the Ukraine from 1921-23 and he was thus fully apprised of the horrors of Jewish Bolshevism, which he revealed in a book *Russia and Us* written in 1932. Not unexpectedly, Norway's communists loathed Quisling.

Hamsun had much sympathy for these policies of Quisling, and although he never joined the party, he contributed to its journal *Fritt Folk - Free People*. He was an ardent supporter of National Socialism and viewed it as a means for the regeneration of the true European way of life.¹¹ He also advocated the emigration of all the Jews of Europe to a homeland of their own.¹²

Hamsun was severely disturbed and outraged by the calculated, vindictive and cruel treatment meted out by the English to the innocent Boers (farmers) in the Jewish-instigated Anglo-Boer War (1899-1902).⁵

In an unprecedented scorched-earth policy, the English razed the Boers' homesteads, slaughtered their cattle (mainly by cutting their tendons "to save ammunition"), and raped their women. The English destroyed twenty-five towns and their contents. They herded 136,000 women and children into 46 concentration camps and housed in tents, where in some camps during winter, temperatures plummeted to freezing. 27,927 6 of them died of starvation and exposure, of whom 22,074 or 79% were under the age of 16. Henceforth Hamsun would adopt an anti-English stance for the rest of his life."

**As Europe slides into a Dark Age,
Jews must review their future...writes Isi Leibler**

By Isi Leibler, June 26, 2014

Recent developments signal that the prospect of Europe sliding into a new Dark Age is now a horrifying reality. It is as though all the elements negating the open society have been blended into a witches' brew to undermine Europe's liberal cultural ethos.



Isi Leibler

First in line to suffer are the Jews, attacked from all sides, isolated, friendless and unable to adequately defend themselves. Their greatest threat is the rabidly anti-Semitic Muslims supported by anti-Semites from the far Left. This unholy alliance of religious and secular extremists employs radical anti-Israelism as a surrogate for traditional anti-Semitism and is now a fixture at Hezbollah and anti-Israeli demonstrations, where they wave placards and shamelessly accuse Israelis of emulating Nazis.

In contrast to the post-Vatican II Catholics, most Protestant denominations (other than the evangelicals) have revived their vicious efforts to demonize and delegitimize the Jewish state. Spearheaded by the radical World Council of Churches, many are vigorously pressing charges of deicide against the Jewish people and resurrecting replacement theology asserting that by rejecting Christ, Jews are no longer the Chosen People. They also collaborate with the Palestinians in promoting Jesus as a Palestinian rather than a Jew. Some even deny the historical link of Jews with the land of Israel, claiming that Jews are descendants of the Eurasian Khazars who converted to Judaism in the eighth century C.E., and that Palestinians are the truly indigenous people of the region.

Even non-governmental organizations promoting human rights have been hijacked by the radicals to demonize and delegitimize Israel, focusing far more attention on the construction of homes in exclusively Jewish suburbs of east Jerusalem than on the carnage and murder of tens of thousands in Syria and other Muslim-ruled countries.

Officially, most European governments condemn anti-Semitism but, because of a combination of cowardice in facing Islamic violence and fear of losing Muslim electoral support, they abstain from taking the tough action required to turn the tide.

Multiculturalism and diversity are admirable qualities for a democracy but can only apply if all parties are committed to an open society.

European governments failed to integrate Muslim migrants, enabling radical Islamists to create separatist educational and religious institutions. Their schools and mosques are directed by jihadists and frequently financed by Saudi Wahhabi fanatics who brainwash the second generation of migrants into becoming more

radical in Europe than their parents had been in their countries of origin.

It is from such incubators that children raised in Europe become engaged in hate crimes, with some graduating into jihadi terrorists.

Now there is a frightening additional development with the massive infusion of youngsters volunteering to fight in Syria with al-Qaida and who return to their countries as hardened killers. It is estimated that thousands of European Muslims are, or at one time were, engaged in the fighting in Syria. Most will return home as seasoned killers imbued with jihadi hatred and seeking new targets, primarily Jews.

Mohamed Merah, who killed seven people, including three Jewish children and their teacher, in Toulouse in 2012 and Mehdi Nemmouche, who murdered four people at the Brussels Jewish Museum, both had jihadi experience.

Regrettably, the culture of political correctness and fear of accusations of Islamophobia for criticizing any aspect of Islam or Muslim behavior prevents appropriate response. Neither the EU nor individual European governments are willing to take tough decisive action, which must include closing extremist Islamic schools, ruthlessly excluding jihadi mullahs from the mosques and aggressively prosecuting Muslim elements engaged in hate crimes, riots or law infringement.

An example of the pernicious extent of Islamic influence was the speech delivered by EU Middle East policy chief Catherine Ashton on International Holocaust Remembrance Day, when, to avoid offending Muslims, she omitted any mention of the Jews – the primary victims of the Nazi genocide.

The recent mushrooming of popular support for radical right political parties has intensified the problem.

Some Jews instinctively feel that the strengthening of the enemies of our enemies is to our benefit. They are wrong. The far Right has indeed been galvanized by those who feel threatened by Muslims. But many (not all) are equally anti-Semitic. Yet, while most individual Jewish voters are likely to avoid extremist parties – both Left and Right – Jewish community policy should be highly selective before officially confronting Right-wing parties.

These range from the British U.K. Independence Party, which shuns anti-Semitism, to France's National Front, which "softly" distances itself from its anti-Semitic past, to Greece's blatantly neo-Nazi Golden Dawn, the Hungarian Jobbik party, and the National Democratic Party of Germany, whose anti-Jewish paranoia Hitler would have eagerly endorsed.

Golden Dawn and Jobbik must be confronted. However, Jews should be officially neutral about the U.K. Independence Party which has assiduously dissociated itself from any anti-Semitism and refused to associate with parties tainted with Jew-hatred.

The National Front is more problematic. Officially, Marine Le Pen has dissociated her party from its former anti-Semitic past and condemned Holocaust denial. Although most of the party's supporters are not hostile to Jews it still carries some of its former anti-Semitic baggage and Le Pen's father, a notorious and unrepentant Holocaust denier, remains the honorary chairman and an EU parliamentarian.

So long as leadership elements genuinely strive to discard former anti-Semitic associations and unless the

party formally adopts anti-Jewish policies, it would be counterproductive to officially designate the largest political party in France as anti-Semitic. The challenge for Jewish leaders is to identify and expose the anti-Semites who are obsessed with insane theories about a global American-Zionist conspiracy, such as Aymeric Chauprade, one of Marine Le Pen's foreign policy advisers.

It should also be noted that although 70 percent of the French population fear Islamic domination, that has not stemmed the tide of traditional anti-Semitism, as evidenced by the popular support enjoyed by comedian Dieudonné M'bala M'bala with his "quenelle," the inverted Nazi salute.

The writing is clearly on the wall. Hostility is intensifying with renewed efforts to ban circumcision and *shechita* (kosher slaughter) by hypocritical societies that respect hunting as a sport.

In a sense, it is even worse for Jews today than during the 1930s when at least the liberals and the Left combatted anti-Semitism. What is more depressing is that, as a rule, the public is even more anti-Semitic than the government and perceives Israel as the principal source of global evil – no different to the Middle Ages when the Jews were regarded as the source of all natural disasters such as plagues and famine.

Despite the hullabaloo surrounding Islamophobia, it is Jews and not Muslims, who require armed guards at their schools and houses of worship. And the hate crimes, now including murder, perpetrated against Jews are infinitely more acute than those suffered by Muslim minorities. Indeed it is preponderantly Muslims who are engaged in violence against Jews.

The two major European Jewish communities react differently. The vast majority of French Jews are under

no illusion about their future and many are planning to leave. Their leaders speak out, courageously protest against anti-Semitism and defend Israel.

In contrast, much of Anglo Jewry remains in denial, deluding themselves that their lives are unaffected by anti-Semitism despite what they read and see in the media and what their children endure at the university campus. Their leaders, the traditional "trembling Israelites," believe primarily in "silent diplomacy" and seem to have only marginal influence in the corridors of power.

Most Jews cannot be expected to live like pariahs. To continue to live a Jewish life in which anti-Semitism and anti-Israelism occupy such dominant roles is soul-destroying, especially for youngsters.

There are today about 1.5 million Jews in Europe – just one-seventh of the prewar numbers. There will always be Jews in Europe, but the communities will shrink to tiny enclaves unless the tide is turned. Those in a financial position to do so will voluntarily leave or at least encourage their children to leave. Many will come to Israel.

In this highly depressing European environment, we can begin to visualize how Jews felt in the 1930s, unable to obtain entry visas from any country to escape the Nazis as the Holocaust approached. It should make us appreciate more than ever how blessed we are to have a Jewish state powerful enough to defend us from the barbarians at our gates and able to provide a haven and assistance to Jews in need.

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Festival of Dangerous Ideas insisted on 'honour killings' topic: Uthman Badar

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Outrage at honour killings talk all in the name

The controversial title of a Festival of Dangerous Ideas talk about honour killings has prevented discussion on a serious issue, says joint founder and co-curator of the festival, Dr Simon Longstaff.

Controversial Muslim writer and activist Uthman Badar claims organisers of the Sydney Opera House's Festival of Dangerous Ideas "insisted" he speak on the subject "Honour killings are morally justified" rather than the topic he originally wanted.

In a lengthy post on his Facebook page published before organisers bowed to public pressure on Tuesday night to cancel the talk, Mr Badar said the topic "was not of my choosing": "I, in fact, suggested a more direct topic about Islam and secular liberalism (something like 'the West needs saving by Islam' - how's that for dangerous?), but the organisers insisted on this topic, which I think is still a worthy topic of discussion, for many reasons, as my presentation will, God-willing, show, hence I accepted."

Fairfax Media has approached Festival of Dangerous Ideas co-curator Ann Mossop for comment.

Honour killings are the murder of women deemed to have brought shame or dishonour on their family. Mr Badar planned to argue that such acts are seized on by Westerners as a symbol of everything they dislike about another culture.



Festival of Dangerous Ideas co-curator Ann Mossop.

Photo: Steven Siewert

Mr Badar told Fairfax Media that the session's cancellation - accompanied by a statement arguing that the wording of the talk's title had given the wrong impression of its contents - is revealing of the extent and influence of Islamophobia in Australia.



Uthman Badar was set to deliver a presentation titled 'Honour killings are morally justified'. Photo: Festival of Dangerous Ideas

He blamed "baseless hysteria" for gagging the expression of ideas. "It also highlights, once more, that freedom of speech is a tool of power and nothing more," he said.

This is not the first time that Mr Badar, a spokesman for Hiz ub-Tahrir, an Islamic organisation which calls for a transnational Islamic state governed by Sharia law, has found himself the subject of a media uproar.

In 2007, there were calls for the organisation to be banned ahead of its first major conference in Australia and in 2011, a report from the group stoked controversy when it called the invasions of Iraq and Afghanistan terrorist attacks and stated "the real terrorists therefore are Western governments".

Badar has always insisted that his group is non-violent. In interviews following the Boston bombings, he emphasised there was no justification for the killing of innocents. In 2007, then federal Attorney-General Phillip Ruddock rejected calls for a ban on the Australian branch of the organisation because they had not been seen to incite violence.

Badar has said he believes he will see a global caliphate in his lifetime, and the world governed by Sharia law.

When asked before the controversy if any ideas were "too dangerous" for her line-up, Ann Mossop told Fairfax Media a call for Sharia law would be one idea she wouldn't feature. "Is someone from Australia campaigning for this? Is it likely to happen?" she asked, saying those questions were tests of a topic's relevance.

An idea or speaker might be too dangerous, said Mossop, "if the illumination they cast over the debate would be obscured by a furore".

Joint founder and co-curator of the festival, Simon Longstaff, said yesterday the 'honour killings' topic is one he had consistently nominated for six years, because the point of the event is to push boundaries "to the point where you become extremely uncomfortable". He said Mr Badar has consented to the title and description of the presentation.

<http://www.smh.com.au/entertainment/books/festival-of-dangerous-ideas-insisted-on-honour-killings-topic-uthman-badar-20140625-zsks6.html>

[This kind of censorship is infantile is an outrage, an attack on free expression and such censorship should not happen in a mature democracy. The next topic would have to be a discussion of the racism in the Jewish Jerusalem and Babylonian Talmud! – ed. AI]

Australia Post donates boss Ahmed Fahour's \$2m bonus to Islamic Museum of Australia

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Australia Post chief executive Ahmed Fahour is patron of the Islamic Museum of Australia.

AUSTRALIA Post donated more than \$2 million to an Islamic museum in suburban Melbourne in lieu of a bonus it was due to pay its chief executive, Ahmed Fahour.

The *Herald Sun* can reveal Mr Fahour asked for the bonus to be donated directly to the Islamic Museum of Australia, of which he is patron.

The donation was made months ago, but has only emerged now, when Australia Post is sacking 900 staff to stem the losses at its domestic mail division.

Mr Fahour said he and his family had been able to make a "substantial contribution" to several not-for-profit organisations in recent years.



Australia Post boss Ahmed Fahour.

"Earlier this year, I announced that my family had contributed \$4 million to the Islamic Museum. We have also made contributions to a number of other community causes such as schools, sporting clubs and the arts," he said.

The *Herald Sun* understands the bonus formed part of the \$4.8 million salary that Mr Fahour was paid in the 2012-2013 financial year.

The donation - expected to be declared in Australia Post's financial report later this year - raised eyebrows within the organisation, with a source questioning the size of the bonus and the fact it was donated to a charity closely linked to Mr Fahour's family

But another source said the donation was a private one, and that Mr Fahour was an incredibly generous man.



A display of Islamic art on surf boards at the Islamic Museum of Australia in Thornbury.

Opened in Thornbury in March by federal Treasurer Joe Hockey, the Islamic Museum of Australia showcases the heritage and culture of Australian Muslims, through art, architecture, food and installations.

It was inspired by the personal journey of Mr Fahour's parents, who migrated to Australia from Lebanon in 1969, becoming successful business people and raising eight children, who also have successful careers.

The founder and director of the museum is former Macquarie Bank executive Moustafa Fahour - Ahmed Fahour's brother. Moustafa's wife, Maysaa, is the chairwoman and director.

The Fahours' sister, MasterChef participant Samira El Khafir, is head chef and manages the cafe on site.

Last Saturday, Mr Fahour, a director of Carlton Football Club, won a car in a raffle for the club's 150th anniversary.

He immediately handed it over for auction, where it raised \$40,000, to be spent on a program which helps children from ethnic backgrounds with health and education.

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<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/news/australia-post-donates-boss-ahmed-fahours-2m-bonus-to-islamic-museum-of-australia/story-fni0fiyv-1226958003540>

....of course what you read here is Jewish Holocaust propaganda...to ask questions is "inciting racial hatred - bad luck for those who are accused of being Holocaust perpetrators

Jim Keegstra, notorious Canadian Holocaust denier, dead at 80

Keegstra, a teacher, was charged in 1984 with 'wilfully promoting hatred' for his anti-Semitic school lessons

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James 'Jim' Keegstra, a prominent Canadian holocaust denier and former high school teacher in Eckville, Alta., is dead at the age of 80, CBC News learned late Thursday night.

Keegstra made international headlines in 1983 when he was accused of teaching students that the history of the Holocaust was fraudulent, and that a Jewish conspiracy was responsible for many of the world's problems.

It was alleged that Keegstra had been teaching his anti-Semitic views to his social studies class for 14 years before a parent complained to the local school board about his lessons.

In January 1984, Keegstra was stripped of his teaching certificate and charged with "wilfully promoting hatred against an identifiable group" under the Criminal Code of Canada.



Former Alberta school teacher Jim Keegstra, shown here on trial in 1985 for teaching anti-Semitic lessons to his social studies class, is dead at age 80. Dave Buston/Canadian Press.

At the time, no one had been successfully convicted under Canada's hate propaganda laws enacted in 1970. Keegstra was represented at trial by attorney Doug Christie, a political activist originally from B.C., who

would go on to defend some of Canada's most high-profile Holocaust deniers.

Keegstra was convicted at his original trial and fined \$5,000. His lawyers appealed the decision, arguing that the law was unconstitutional and that it violated provisions on freedom of expression in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

After multiple trials and appeals the case eventually reached the Supreme Court of Canada, who in 1990 and again in 1996 upheld Keegstra's conviction in a landmark ruling that found that the Criminal Code section on public incitement of hatred did infringe on Charter rights, but that infringement was justified.

Keegstra received a one-year suspended sentence, one year of probation, and community service.

He died on June 2, according to a report in the Red Deer Advocate. CBC News confirmed with his son that his father was in fact dead.

According to the same report, Keegstra spent the latter part of his life as a custodian at an apartment complex in the city.

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/edmonton/jim-keegstra-notorious-canadian-holocaust-denier-dead-at-80-1.2674372>

US man arrested over Auschwitz killings

Johann 'Hans' Breyer, 89, charged with abetting killing of 216,000 Jewish men, women and children as guard at Nazi death camp

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Hungarian Jews on the Judenrampe – Jewish ramp – after disembarking from the transport trains at Auschwitz-Birkenau, May 1944. To be sent rechts! – to the right – meant the person had been chosen as a laborer; links! – to the left – meant death in the gas chambers. Photo credit: From the Auschwitz Album.

PHILADELPHIA — An 89-year-old Philadelphia man was ordered held without bail Wednesday on a German arrest warrant charging him with aiding and abetting the killing of

216,000 Jewish men, women and children while he was a guard at the Auschwitz death camp.

The man, retired toolmaker Johann "Hans" Breyer, was taken into custody by US authorities Tuesday night.

His attorney Dennis Boyle argued in federal court Wednesday that his client is too frail to be detained. Breyer was in court in an olive green jumpsuit and carrying a cane. But prosecutors said the detention center he's being taken to is equipped to take care of him.

Breyer has admitted he was a guard at the Auschwitz-Birkenau death camp in occupied Poland during World War II, but has told The Associated Press he was stationed outside the facility and had nothing to do with the wholesale slaughter of around 1.5 million Jews and others behind the gates.

Breyer has been under investigation by prosecutors in the Bavarian town of Weiden, near where Breyer last lived in Germany. Their office had closed by the time news of his apprehension broke, and no one could be reached for comment.

Efraim Zuroff, the head Nazi hunter at the Simon Wiesenthal Center in Jerusalem, said with Germany asking for Breyer's

extradition there was no reason that he should not be sent overseas for trial.

"If a country asks for him and they have a basis for the request, the United States is anxious, of course, to be rid of all of the Nazi perpetrators who immigrated there, it's a case where hopefully there will be no obstacles," he said in a telephone interview from Jerusalem.

"Germany deserves credit for doing this — for extending and expanding their efforts and, in a sense, making a final attempt to maximize the prosecution of Holocaust perpetrators."

Thomas Will, deputy head of the federal German prosecutors' office responsible for looking into Nazi war crimes, which started the new probe of Breyer and found there was enough evidence to recommend Weiden investigate further, said he could not comment as the case was no longer his jurisdiction.

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